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Busiest Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn of the Season

Lemonade Day-Greater Mankato youth winners honored during event

Mankato, MINN (June 16, 2011) – This week's Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn was another success. Music was provided this Thursday by The Dazy Head Mazy Acoustic DUO.

This week's Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn included awards from the Lemonade Day-Greater Mankato event for the Best Business Plan Contest, Best Stand Contest and Best Tasting Contest.

Lemonade Day took place June 5, in surrounding communities where 500 participating children learned how to start, own and operate their own business. Prior to Lemonade Day participants learned how to: set goals, plan for success, find an investor, select a site, advertise, build a stand, purchase supplies, make a product, run their business, do basic accounting and open a bank account.

Next Thursday's, June 23, Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn performance will feature Blue Ox Jazz Babies and the following week, June 30, The DW3

Vendors include: Angie's Kettle Corn, Buffalo Wild Wings, Culver's Frozen Custard, Dino's Gourmet Pizzeria, Hy-Vee, Number 4 American Bar & Kitchen, Olives, Pub 500, Sodexo, Tavern on the Avenue and The Loose Moose Saloon.

Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn has been an annual summer tradition for eight years. The event is put on by Greater Mankato Growth every Thursday in June 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Civic Center Plaza (in front of the Intergovernmental Center) with food, music and fun activities. Admission and parking is free in the Cherry Street and Civic Center ramps.

The 2011 Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn presented by Xcel Energy is sponsored by Charter, Waste Management and Hot 96.7 and Minnesota 93, members of Radio Mankato. Additional support provided by Verizon Wireless Center, City of Mankato, City of North Mankato, Mankato Family YMCA and Red Door Creative.

Visit greatermankato.com/gmg-SongsontheLawn.php for more information on Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn presented by Xcel Energy.

About Greater Mankato Growth

Greater Mankato Growth (GMG) is committed to advancing business for a stronger community. As the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development organization serving the regional marketplace, GMG advances business through: existing business support, new business growth, business promotion, talent development, public affairs, community marketing, visitor attraction and servicing and civic engagement.

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